

# Rural Development at the First Forum for Energy Alternatives of Agriculture

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In this photo (from left to right): Mr. Carlos Vazquez (FIDA), Agro. Saritza Aulet, Executive Director FIDA, Eng. Jose Maeso, State Office of Energy Policy, Ms. Danna Quiles B&C Program Director, Mrs. Myrna Comas, PR Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Luis Garcia, Energy Coordinator.

Our Energy Coordinator, Mr. Luis Garcia, was one of the speakers on this Forum. He talked about the Rural Energy for America Programs (REAP) and presented some of the projects in Puerto Rico that has been funded with this Program. He also promoted the Energy Audits Program, which received \$57,415 this year; and is currently receiving applications through the PR Department of Agriculture.

As part of the activity, Rural Development had a booth with qualified personnel providing information regarding all our programs and individualized orientation to the participants on how to apply for the REAP funds.

SAN JUAN-- On Thursday April 12, 2016, the **First Forum for Energy Alternatives of Agriculture** was held at the Puerto Rico Convention Center. This event was hosted by Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture and the Integral Fund for the Agricultural Development of PR (FIDA).

The main purpose of this forum was to advise Agricultural Producers in Puerto Rico of the different alternatives of Renewable Energy and to present the different Agencies who can promote these Systems; Rural Development was present.



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